

REMARKS

Claim 3 was identified as being drawn to allowable subject matter in the previous office action. By this amendment, claim 3 has been amended to independent form and incorporates the recited features of base claim 1 and intervening claim 2.

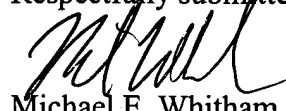
Claims 3-7 and 11-12 have been amended to correct for claim dependency.

The application now includes claims 3-12, and should be in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 3-12 at an early date is requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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